IMPROVISED HEATER CALLS OUT FIREMEN

Workman In School Building Was Only Keeping Self Warm.

PASSERBY THINKS **BUILDING ON FIRE**

Turns In Alarm and the Department and School Officials

Respond.

When Charles Rappold, of Baltimore, who is installing electrical apparatus in the new physics laboratory at Western High School, got cold this morning he improvised a big heater out of a sixfoot gas pipe and lighted it to keep

and looked, from the outside, the place was afire, the electrician made it a great deal warmer for himself than he

A pedestrian on Thirty-sixth street northwest saw what he thought un-mistakable signs of a real fire on the

burning structure. Messrs. Stuart and Kramer carried looks of worry. As they broke in upon the labors of Rappold, however, there was no need to ask "Where's the fire?" Rappold was sitting near the leaping flame, calmly welding two wires together.

It was at first thought upon Chief Wagner's arrival that a false alarm of fire had been turned in, since the po lice and fire departments have been-greatly worried by two young men who are said to have been turning in false

alarms recently.

The police today redoubled their efforts to apprehend the two young white men believed to be responsible for the large number of false alarms.

Many Alarms Turned In.

While the pavements were covered with snow and ice, the department was called out repeatedly by false alarms, and that no accidents resulted from the numerous useless runs is regarded as remarkable. The alarms regarded as remarkable. The alarms have come from all sections of the city, but no clue was obtained until last Wednesday night, when Patrolman Mouschild, of the Ninth precinct, detected two youths tampering with the box at Seventh and G streets northeast. They jumped on bicycles when the patrolman started after them, and escaped. While police all over the District were looking for them, two more reason and the common from New Jersey avenue and K street northwest and the other from Eighth and N streets northwest. Nellie Smith, living in Reeves court, saw a man running away, after sending in the alarm from Eighth and O astreets. He answers the description of one of the men seen by Houschild.

Plan Watch Meeting.

A watch party has been arranged to be held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, L

A program of songs appropriate to the occasion has been arranged by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Waldron, who has planned that those in attendance will spend the last ten minutes of the old year and the first ten of the new year

DEATHS

FERRIS—On Wednesday, December 28, 1950, at his residence, 1228 Sixth street south-west, HARRY M. FERRIS, son of Martha A. and the late Henry M. Ferris, aged thirty years. Funeral services Friday, December 20, as Funeral services Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence. Interment private.

private.

LERCH—On Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 9:30 a. m., WILLIAM, husband of Margaret B. Lerch, aged forty-two years.

Funeral from his late residence, 529 Fourand-a-half street southwest, on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m.; thence to St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill Cametery.

MEADE—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, after a brief illness, at his residence, 1907 Third street northwest, CHRISTOPHER, the beloved husband of Estella B. Meade, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

Funeral Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

(Boston papers please copy.)

McDERMOTT—On Thursday, December 29,

McDERMOTT-On Thursday, December 28 1800, at 7:45 a.m., CATHERINE, sister of Mrs. James Reed and the late John Mc

Dermott.
Funeral from her sister's residence, 3807
O-street northwest, Saturday, December 31,
at 9 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church.
McCLELLAN—On Thursday, December 29,
1910, at 9:20 a. m., at Garfield Hospital,
JAMES O. McCLELLAN, aged se Sty
years.

years.
Funeral from the chapel of Joseph Gawler, undertaker, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue
northwest, on Satunday, December II., at
2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. Interment at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

MITH-Suddenly, on Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 10:50 a.m., HELEN BURNA-DETTE SMITH, daughter of Marshall L. and Mary A. Smith, of 417 Ninth street

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TARIFF BOARD BILL BEFORE THE CABINET

Longworth Measure Understood to Have Approval of the White House-President's Brother Discusses Ohio Appointments With Executive.

he question of Ohio appointments. The tariff commission idea was talked

wer and Representative Longworth, who will introduce a bill in the House providing for this board, was called in to outline the provisions which he will incorporate in his measure.

Later the Cabinet met and the tariff oard matter was further considered. So far as could be learned the White House is favorable to the Longworth measure, and this will probably be supported in the House as the Administration idea of what the proposed board should consist

mistakable signs of a real fire on the third floor of the new school shortly before 10 o'clock, and he rushed to the nearest telephone and called for the engines.

States marshal for the Southern district of Ohio. The subtreasurer and gards as an achievement worthy of the large of the subtreasurer and gards as an achievement worthy of the subtreasurer and gards as an achievement worth worth and the subtreasurer and gards as an achievement worth and the subtreasurer and gards as an achievement worth and the subtreasurer and gards as an achievement worth and the subtreasurer and gards as an achievement worth and the subtreasurer and gards as an achievement worth an

Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, reached Washington this morning and conferred with the Executive about politics in general and took up with him the executive of the conferred with the conferred with him the executive of the president with the conferred with the conferred with the conferred with the executive of the president with the executive and mentioned the tariff board subject I would have been thrown out. Nobody seemed to take the matter seriously, and it was next to impossible to get a hear-

ing in any quarter.
"Now the question of a tariff comm "Now the question of a tariff commission, that is, a permanent commission, has become a national issue. It is the biggest question now before Congress, and the most important political development of the day."

Mr. Sanders is a Chicago man and a former editor. He was one of the arliest advocates of a board of expert advisers on tariff matters. He is regarded as an authority on the importation of all kinds of live stock and packing house products.

Dr. Remsen a Caller.

appointment of five commissioners, who are to serve two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively. They are to receive \$7.500 a year for their services and \$400,000 will be appropriated for their use. This commission will make recommendations only for the guidance of the committees of Congress.

nearest telephone and called for the engines.

Rappold, in the meanting was blithely working away in the room when suddenly there burst in upon him representatives of four engine companies, an extra hose cart, Chief of the Fire Department Wagner, Battalion Chief Henry, Superintendent of Schools A. T. Stuart, and Superintendent of Public Instruction S. E. Kramer.

Was Welding Wires.

The firemen carried hose ready to pour gallons of water onto the supposed burning structure. Messrs, Stuart and burning structure. Messrs, Stuart and burning structure. Messrs, Stuart and burning structure. As they

manent tariff commission. As he was leaving the White House, Mr. Sanders remarked on the great change in public sentiment toward the idea of a tariff board.

"Two years ago," said Mr. Sanders, "if I would have come to Washington coming year.

ploye of Treasury

Department.

Funeral services for James O. McClei

Surviving Mr. McClellan are his wife,

formerly Caroline A. Albee, of Michigan, who resides at 1730 Pennsylvania avenue; one son, James Sherman McClellan, of Chicago; and three daughters, Julia and Eunice McClellan, of this city, and Edith McClellan, of Minneapolis.

Discarded Federal Arms

Held From Iron Workers

To prevent dissatisfied iron workers in

Pennsylvania from getting possession of Krag-Jorgensen rifles that have been

substituted in the army by the new Springfield musket, the War Department

is refusing to sell any of the discarded fire arms to dealers. Only voluntary militia organizations and legitimate clubs are allowed to purchase them. It has been reported that iron workers are arming themselves preparatory to a strike.

Members of the Oldest Inhabitants'

Association are planning to call on President Taft Monday afternoon.

White badges will be worn. The reg-

ular monthly meeting will be held at the Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

To Pay Taft a Visit

Oldest Inhabitants

FUNERAL TOMORROW DEMOCRATS FIGHT FOR CHOICE PLACES FOR J. O. M'CLELLAN

Forecast of Troubles to Come Civil War Veteran and Em-In Kitchin-Pou Rivalry for Committee.

from New Jersey avenue and K street from New Jersey avenue and K street northwest and the other from Eighth and N streets northwest. Nellie Smith, living in Reeves court, saw a man running away, after sending in the alarm from Eighth and O astreets. He answers the description of one of the men seen by Househild.

Man and Wife Adopt

Motherless Little Girl

Justice Gould, sitting in Equity Court, No. 2, granted papers today to Garret L. Vivian and Ida L. Vivian, for the legal adoption of Margaret C. Reeves, a motherless girl of five years, who

was taken from the House of Mercy by them.

The child has been living with the Vivians for the last six months, and they decided that they would like to adopt her.

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G. A. R., of which he was a member. Surviving Mr. McClellan are his wife, leading the committee. So there is served as captain in the Sxxy-inim in the Sxxy-i

Leaves All to Niece.

According to the will of Catherine Lang, filed today, all her property, with greet, near Seventeenth street northwest, on Saturday night.

A program of songs appropriate to the
occasion has been arranged by the
pastor the Rev Dr. Weldron, who has
niece is also named as executrix.

DEATHS

BROWN-On Thursday, December 29, 1916, at 11 p. m., at her residence, 1812 Vermont avenue northwest, Mrs. BISHOP BROWN, widow of Bishop Brown.

Notice of funeral later.

BYINGTON—On Thursday, December 29, 19 at the residence of his son, Flushing, L. A. HOMER BYINGTON, aged eighty-thr

Interment at Norwalk, Conn. CAMPBELL—On Wednesday, December 28, 1816, at Providence Hospital, JAMES J., husband of Frances Campbell of 388 New York avenue northwest.

Fun varia services at Wright's chapel, 1337
Tenth street northwest, Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Alexandria. Va. ORCORAN—On Thursday, December 29, 19; at 2 a, m., at her residence, 2127 Pennsyl vania avenue northwest, Mrs. URSULab CORCORAN, widow of the late John L. Corcoran.
Funeral Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m Relatives and friends invited. Intermen

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DUNIGAN—On Thursday, December 29, 1810, at 12:15 p. m., at her residence, 1252 Maryland avenue northeast, IDA M. (nee Buscher), wife of Raymond I. Dunigan and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Buscher.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

EPPS—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 12:25 a. m., at her residence, 1804 Vermont avenue northwest, ELLEN, widow of the late Harry Epps and mother of Sylvester H. and Carrie L. Epps, Lily Pason, Zoner S. Welden, and Cora V. Winston.

Funeral from Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Dr. Remsen a Caller.

broke in the rear door. They found the same in any case.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Fishel lying on the floor of his room.

The trials of the officials are set for

tice Harry M. Clabaugh, of the Distric two men to terms of two and six years

respectively, in the penitentiary.

Of all the cases brought before Jus ties Clabaugh today of the men who were indicted on Tuesday, these were the only two, who entered pleas of guilty, and their cases were disposed

The charge against Butler was that of entering a shoe-blacking establishment on Pennsylvania avenue and taking therefrom a number of articles of clothing. There were sixteen counts gainst Dent for larceny and house-

Situation in Portugal Alarming to England

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The foreign of fice is greatly worried over the sit uation in Portugal, but announced to-

Mr. McCiellan was porn in Bristol, Ill., Fising.

Gets Silver Souvenir. The Rev. A. J. Duarte, S. J., has been presented with a silver souvenir by the EVERY READER of This Notice is Cordially Requested to Attend the Aloysius Club. The presentation was made by President James A. Healy at a

White House Callers.

Representative Longworth of Ohio Alvin H. Sanders, of Tariff Board. Dr. Ira Remsen, of Baltimore. Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati. G. R. Putnam, Lighthouse Comm

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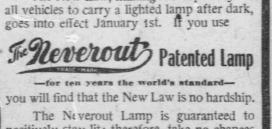
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Coroner Investigates Death Trust Lawyers Urge Compromise, But Government Demands Jail Sentences.

Death by accident was the verdict of the Coroner's jury at the inquest today over the body of Leo Fishel, who shot himself in the heart while examining a revolver in his room on the third floor of 2614 Connecticut avenue.

The accident occurred shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Fishel was alone in the house. He died twelve hours later in the Emergency Hospital.

Neighbors, hearing the shot, telephon-

Neighbors, hearing the shot, telephone that the Government was maintened ed the police, and Patrolmen Edwards whether the defendants pleaded guilty, and St awser hurried to the house and being confident that the result will be

Provisions of Bill.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Holmore, and head of the Federal referee board commonly known as the "Benzoats of his c"ess. He was still conscious and of the commissioners, who are to serve two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively. They are to receive 37,500 a year for their services and \$400,000 will be appropriated for their use. This commission will make recommendations only for the guidance of the committees of Congress.

Mr. Taff also took up the Ohio patronage situation with his brother and resommended the appointment of Eugene Lewis to succeed himself as United States district attorney will also be named, but no agreement was reached today concerning them.

Mrs. Taff and Miss Louise Taff are guests at the White House, having come to Washington to be present at the common of Miss Helen Taff.

Change of Sentiment.

Alvin H. Sanders, a member of the sund and the support of the commissioner of the fairly of the proprious control of the commissioner of the committee of the

Meet Justice Lamar

Chief Justice Edward D. White of a social amenity whose origin dates back to the founding of the Supreme Court of the United States. It was a formal call on the seven members of the court by the chief justice for the purpose of introducing to them their future colleague, Justice Joseph R. Lamar. Custom decrees that a newly appointed justice shall call on the chief justice immediately upon his arrival in Washington, and that the chief justice

New Year Holiday Will Be Day and Half

day that no request had yet been holiday from noon tomorrow until Tuesmade for the sending of an English day morning. This is in conformance warship to the scene.

Despite reports from the Portuguese capital that numerous secret arrests were being made the foreign office the departments will be stored that the control of the departments will be stored to the department of the department

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H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary.

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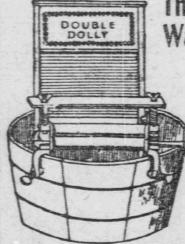
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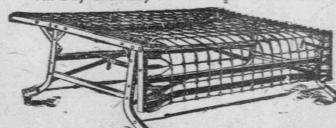


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